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THE TOWN WARRANTS

The Warrants or drafts, decided upon by the Town Council, and now being issued and circulated, are the cause of considerable discussion and street talk the past week. The intent of the Council in putting out this issue was to reduce bank borrowings and try and induce citizens to keep their taxes and water rates paid up to date. The success or failure of the scheme will only be known after it has been given a fair trial.

Many exaggerated reports have been circulated regarding the amount to be issued, and some have the idea that the amount is unlimited and that the system will be permanent. It may become permanent if it proves successful, but at present, and the current issue of Warrants is only for \$10,000.00. Half of this amount will be issued in non-negotiable warrants, and will never leave the Town Hall. This means that John Jones works for the Town of Raymond and is in arrears for Taxes or Water, that a Non-Negotiable Warrant will be issued for this work, endorsed back to the Town, and John Jones receives this credit, but the paper never goes out of the Town Office.

With the other \$5,000.00 the situation is a little different. The Town employees will receive a regular Bank check for 50 p.c. of their monthly wages, and a Negotiable Town Warrant for 50 p.c. Now the Water Rates and Tax Arrears of these employees will not amount to the 40 p.c. monthly of their salaries, so of course these Negotiable Warrants will be tendered to merchants and other shop keepers in Raymond in exchange for merchandise. This is the one feature of the scheme which has so far appeared to be objectionable. Some advance the opinion that the Stores of the Town cannot handle these Warrants, as the only place they are redeemable is at the Town Office, and then only in payment of Water Rates and Taxes, until the 15th of next January, and then they will be redeemable in Cash.

Well, the only question is, How far will this \$5,000 circulate before it gets back into the Town Office and becomes dead. That is what will happen. If I receive a Warrant and give it to you, and you take it to the Town Office to pay on Taxes or Water Rates, the Warrant becomes dead then and does not circulate any further. According to reports the business houses pay in the neighborhood of three-fifths of the Town Taxes, which amount in all to about \$60,000 per year, so that even applying the entire \$5,000 on Taxes, it would only pay a small portion of them, and this is paying nothing of the monthly water rates, which amount to several hundred dollars up and down the street. Of course the issue could be enlarged, and if successful may be, but so far only \$5,000 is authorized as an experiment.

Some have asked, will the Banks not loan any more to the Town? Yes, they will. But with so many thousands of dollars of Tax Arrears, the Town would like to get along without so much borrowing. Others say, well, what if they do pay interest? Well, they will only increase the debt of the Town if they do, and the rate payers are the Town, so if two or three hundred dollars can be saved in interest, that is just that much less to pay. Whether it will do all these things, only time can tell. The scheme has great possibilities which only a fair trial can prove or disprove.

The success or failure of the scheme will depend upon the citizens of the Town collectively and individually. If Warrants come your way, try and handle them if you can. If you get the opportunity to pay off Arrears of Taxes and Water Rates, do it and help the Town get into better financial condition. We are not bad, but we could be a lot better. We want to keep our schools open, we want to keep the services we have in the Town and improve upon them. One way to do this will be to get square with the world and keep a clean sheet as far as our Municipal finances are concerned.

Show your interest in the well being of the Town of Raymond and make this Town Warrant a success this time, and a non-essential in the future.

FOREIGN NEWS AND VIEWS

The Chinese silk industry is more than 4,000 years old.

One workman in every four in Germany now is unemployed.

The post office and the national telegraph services have been merged in Brazil.

A "skyscraper" 23 stories high is planned for construction in Moscow, Russia.

Poland's population is 31,927,770. This represents an increase of 5,661,531 in the last ten years.

A total of 1,152 passenger cars is operated over 285 miles of street car lines in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Because of high taxes and lower incomes, owners of estates in Germany are gradually giving up their big estates.

The army of Greece is smaller now than it was in 1914, in spite of the fact that the country's territory and population have increased.

A passport is now necessary for entering Mexico. Tourists planning to spend but a few hours in the country must pay \$2.

A monument has been erected in one of the subway lines of Paris, France, in memory of its employees killed in the World War.

"Alfonso XIII" street in Madrid, Spain, has been changed to "Nieto Alcala Zamora street," in honor of the president of the new republic.

One of the most exclusive associations in Paris, France, that of the "Parisians de Paris," has only 500 members. The sole qualification is that of being born in the capital.

Isolated from the world by two ranges of the Andes, the people of Bogota, in Colombia, pride themselves on speaking the purest Spanish in the world.

The population of Russia is estimated at 170,000,000. The Soviet union's population, according to a forecast, will increase to 250,000,000 during the next two decades.

In order to help Bulgaria's economy programme, King Boris reduced his budget. Queen Icanna and Prince Eudoxia, the king's sister, have asked that their personal allowance be cut.

The Government of Turkey plans to impose a tax on bachelors and spinsters. The proposed law will affect all unmarried men between the ages of 25 and 45, and women will be exempt after 35.

Because Brazil is willing to admit 24,000 Japanese, the government of Japan proposes to subsidize the emigration to Brazil of as many families as care to go from the poverty-stricken rural communities of North Japan.

Soldiers in Switzerland for the first time were encouraged to drink milk on their long mountain marches. Thousands of glasses of fresh milk were consumed daily. The men who drank milk were not ill and did not fall out of ranks, despite the worst weather ever experienced. The contrary happened when lemonade, beer or water was drunk.

A great national memorial is being erected in the Thurniger forest to the World War dead of Germany. In the midst of the forest will be a "sacred grove," where, on a huge model of the iron cross, will burn an everlasting flame. The approach will be guarded by a statue of Germania 35 feet high, holding a laurel wreath. An inscription will remind the visitors: "Our dead fell for a free Germany. Remember!" — Free Press Herald Farmer.

Disgusted Motorist: "Lend me a motor, will you?"

Pedestrian: "Gosh, you don't want to push it clean to a garage, do you?"

Motorist: "No. If I can get it just to that cliff, that's all I ask."

"You are positive that you were not going faster than 25 miles per hour?"

"Yes. I was going to my mother-in-law's Thanksgiving party."

A timekeeper for a railroad gang in Missouri asked a new workman his name.

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"George Washington, s. h." replied the dusky son of toil.

"You're not the man who cut down the cherry tree, are you," asked the timekeeper, jokingly.

"No, suh! 'Twasn't my tree. This is the first work sh's done for ova'n a year."

Country motorist, approaching a station, don't: "Where's the nearest station on the underground, please?"

Policeman, on point duty: "You can't take a car on the underground, sir."

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A FEW BONERS FROM
SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The following excerpts are from "Boners and More Boners," compiled by one Alexander Abington from classroom and examination papers:

Aerimony, sometimes called holy, is another name for marriage.

Cellbaey is a crime a priest commits when he marries.

A Protestant is a woman who gets her living through an immortal life.

What are raties, and what would you do for them? Raties are Jewish priests. I should do nothing for them.

Contralto is a low sort of music that only ladies sing.

In Christianity a man can have only one wife. This is called Monotony.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born in Portland, Maine, while his parents were travelling the Continent. He made many fast friends; among the fastest were Alice and Phoebe Cary.

Launcelot arrived at a castle, where he asked if he could be put up with for the night.

A census taker is a man who goes from house to house increasing the population.

The letters M.D. signify mentally deficient.

Solomon had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.

The Mediterranean and the Red Sea are connected by the sewage canal.

Climate lasts all the time, but weather only for a few days.

Chivalry is the attitude of a man toward a strange woman.

Appendicitis is caused by information in the appendix.

A monologue is a conversation between two people, such as husband and wife.

Vesuvius is a volcano and if you will climb up to the top you will see the creator smoking.

Science is material. Religion is immaterial.

Gravity was discovered by Isaac Walton. It is chiefly noticeable in the autumn, when the apples are falling off the trees.

What part did the U. S. Navy play in the war? It played the Star Spangled Banner.

Sam (on outside, looking in)—Look heah, niggah, are ya in fer life?

Rastus (on inside looking out)—Not me, I ain't, jes' fum now on.

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bennett were Lethbridge visitors on Saturday.

Frank Atterton returned on the bus Monday morning after spending the week-end in Cardston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen were in Lethbridge on Saturday afternoon of last week.

Some districts have until the 1st of March to get their new licenses, according to newspaper reports.

Sunday was bright and clear all day and quite warm. One of the most pleasant days of the year.

The roads were in splendid shape over the week-end and a number took advantage of a last ride before the old car license expired.

Don't forget the Board of Trade Banquet and Dance in the Second Ward Chapel next Monday evening. A very enjoyable evening is promised all who attend.

The sap will soon begin to run, and gardens will be planned, and early plants started in the house for quick growth and early germination when the warm weather comes. No, spring is not far away.

The Annual meeting of the Sugar City Municipality will be held next Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20th at 2 p.m. The presentation of the Financial Statement and the election of 3 Councillors will be part of the business of the meeting.

NEW FOREST PRESERVE WILL
STIMULATE TOURIST TRAVEL

Canada's National Parks are proving a potent factor in stimulating tourist travel to the Dominion and it is expected that the newly created Riding Mountain National Park will annually bring thousands of visitors to the Prairies. This vast forest preserve, comprising 1148 square miles in Central Manitoba, lies on a plateau at an elevation of some 2,200 feet and was once the hunting ground of the Cree and Assinibolae Indians. It is readily accessible to the general public through the proximity of the Canadian National Railways line to Dauphin. Adequate facilities for the accommodation of visitors are provided by a new chalet which has been opened on Clear Lake, one of the most beautiful bodies of water in the Park. A golf course of nine holes has been laid out and camping sites, with sanitary facilities, outdoor cook stoves and other conveniences, have been prepared for the use of those who prefer to live under canvas.

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ACCIDENT PREVENTION

Deaths and disabilities arising out of accidents are daily increasing, and their occurrence demands public attention.

It is a matter of surprise to most people to learn that a very large percentage of all accidents occur in the home. Each one of us, as a citizen, should do his part in making the streets and the highways safe, and particularly should each one of us, for his own sake and for that of his family, make his own home safe.

Not only are accidents occasionally fatal, but they are, in all cases, costly and painful, even without taking into account the permanent disabilities which may result from them. It is well worth the effort to do what we can to minimize the chances of accidents, and to save lives and prevent pain, disability and expense.

Falls lead to broken bones, fractured skulls, dislocations and all the ills of twisted joints, and torn muscles and ligaments. The winter season increases these hazards. A little ice on the front steps, your foot slips, and down you come. Falls such as these can be prevented by removing the ice, or by covering it with sand, sawdust or ash.

In order to reach some of the most

the nearest thing within reach. There is really nothing safe to use for this purpose but a ladder. It is a good accident-prevention measure to keep a short ladder in the house, in some place where it is readily accessible. In this way it will most likely be used, and the chances of falls will be lessened thereby.

Keeping things in their right place is a preventive measure. It is the next to last which is out of place that causes some one to trip. It is the cake of soap which is left in the bottom of the bath that someone slips on; if the soap is placed in the soap holder, it will not cause a fall.

Collection of rubbish, old papers and other discarded articles invites fires. Instead of being cleared out once or twice a year, they should never be allowed to accumulate in the first place. It is just as well to dispose of them today as it is to wait from now.

Garage door should always be left open when the engine of the car is running. If you will make a practice of opening them before starting your engine, this will become a habit and will never be forgotten. The gas from the exhaust causes death without warning.

Follow the advice we have given and avoid home accidents which are usually the result of the inattention of the individual.

